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This letter sets out the comments to date by the Queen Anne Community Council on the Alaskan Way Viaduct and Seawall Replacement Project DEIS.

The economic future of the Queen Anne neighborhoods and adjacent neighborhoods are directly affected by the choice of preferred alternative for the AWVSR.

We believe that the preferred alternative must provide:

- -Continued traffic mobility
- -Excellent urban design
- Improved economic health and improved tax base for Seattle.

Most important to our neighborhood: The preferred alternative must retain or improve the present capacity for passenger and freight vehicles in both directions of SR99 in the AWVSR segments. The new north portal access to Elliott and Western Avenues must retain their present capacity.

Sincerely,

Ellen Monrad, President

cc: Representatives Helen Sommers, >**Jeanne Kohl-Welles, Nancy Dickerson